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For: DIGITAL CAMERA RECORDING IMAGE FRAME AND PRINTING  
INFORMATION FILES ON A RECORDING MEDIUM

**LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 FORM(S)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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